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Civil Works Program To Open In 3 Counties

On Forests, Roads and Other Public Improvements Approximately 1,000 men Are Now Employed in This Section

Thirty hours of work per week for 192 Nevada county unemployed men has been made a reality in the organization of the Nevada County CWA committee under the leadership of Mayor R. J. Bennetts.

W. B. Hewes, of San Francisco, civil works administrator, was in attendance at a meeting held Tuesday.

The crew of 192 men will be employed on projects drafted by the civil works commission and approved by R. C. Brannion, federal civil works administrator. The projects will be in the nature of streets and road work, grading and pipe laying and similar work within the city and road work in the supervisional districts.

The city councils both of Grass Valley and Nevada City and the Nevada County Board of Supervisors were represented at the meeting. The councils and the respective members of the county board will submit their work projects to the civil works committee for approval.

Named on the committee are R. A. Eddy of Nevada City, M. Henry Argall of Grass Valley, Fred Bitney or Rough and Ready, and C. B. White of Truckee.

Stanley Woolcock in Grass Valley and John W. O'Neill of Nevada City are in charge of signing the men for the work. Unemployed men are asked to sign immediately.

The Tahoe Forest Service has received instructions to start Civil Works Administration projects allotted to them in Yuba, Nevada, Sierra and Placer counties. The allotments will be 125 men from Nevada, 100 men from Yuba; 75 men from Sierra, and 100 men from Placer counties.

The four principal projects in Nevada county will be the Ponderosa Way Firebreak, from Deer Creek to Rices Crossing on the North Fork of the Yuba river, a metallic telephone line between Nevada City and North Bloomfield; the Knob Cone fire break in the vicinty of North Bloomfield, and hazard reduction work near North San Juan which will cover road side clearing, several minor fire breaks and a road to Hess' Hill where a lookout tower s to be placed next year.

FOREST SERVICE WORK

The Forest Service has already placed approximately 85 men to work in Nevada county and as soon as the storm ceases they will continue to place men on the projects until the whole 125 men have been employed.

Ths Forest Service work is in addition to county and municipal projects which have been approved from this county from C. W. A. funds.

All camps are getting along nicely.

Last Tuesday a meeting was held in the Elks building attended by the camp commanders, camp superintendents and one lieutenant from each of the four camps, the camps being the Bradley, Applegate, Grass Valley and Indiana Ranch C. C. C. camps, together with representatives Captain Penrose, inspector of the Sacramento district and three Tahoe Forest Service officials, Forest Supervisor R. L. P. Bigelow, William Gracey and Staff Engineer William P. Lee.

This meeting was called to iron out difficulties that arise with large camps and they will try to obtain a more uniform practice both in the camps and when the men are at work on field projects.

It was the opinion of officers attending that these meetings should be held monthly during the period of winter camps. All present expressed themselves freely and declared much good should come from the meeting. A chicken and raviola dinner at the Tamale Shop in Nevada City concluded the session.

APPRIXIMATELY 1000 HIRED

Two N. I. R. A. camps have been established at Freeman's Crossing in Yuba county and in Indan Valley in Sierra county.

Men are still working on the Empire Ranch road near Downieville and the Haypress road near Sierra City. The first heavy snow of the season will close down work on the Haypress road.

Forest Supervisor R. L. P. Bigelow on Wednesday stated that the Tahoe National Forest Service had practically 636 men employed in the four C. C. C. camps, while the outside camps of the N. I. R. A. and C. W. A. under their supervision call for close to 300 men. This places the payroll of the Forest Service in the neighborhood of 1,000 men.

LABOR CAMP FOR BLOOMFIELD

The Tahoe National Forest has been requested to place a transient labor camp in the North Bloomfield C. C. C. camp which is now vacated, of 100 men.

These men will be single men. R. L. P. Bigelow, forest supervisor stated that he had not receved definite instructions as to the date this camp will start, but thinks it will probably start in a very short time.

Transient men cannot be employed under the N. I. R. A. or C. W. A. program and this camp is authorized to take care of the transient population whch also needs attention.

Mr. Bigelow stated that all of these four projects are improvement projects for the protection of the foot hill region from fire. In fact it is so important it wll be no waste of money to put these men to work. The employment will save many dollars in future fres to both state and the Forest Service.

STORM BRINGS 4.96 IN. OF RAIN

The rain storm has already rolled up to a total precipitation of 4.96 inches according to Mrs. Helen Berger, keeper of the rain records, who measured the present rainfall yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The total rainfall for the season, Mrs. Berger stated, amounts to 15.81 inches, since the first of July. Since the first of December the rainfall amounts to 8.04 inches.

H. H. Hallett, superintendent of streets, has been kept busy with his assstants, in keeping drains open and building up the shoulders on certain streets.

Snow began falling Wednesday evening and while it was speedily melted in Nevada City, in outlying sections there was a considerably heavier fall and accumulation. On Banner Mountain one and a half inches were reported, on the Donner Summit the heavy snow required the use of chains over the pass, at Junction house fifteen inches fell, and at the ski club 10 inches. From N. Bloomfield comes the report of 21 nches of snow on the road to Graniteville. Late yesterday snow was reported falling at all the higher altitudes.

FAST WORK OF FIRE DEPT. SAVES HOME

Speedy response to the fire alarm by the Nevada City Fire Departmen yesterday morning saved the home of Jules Davidson, adjoining the Kotchapaw Fuel and Feed establishment on the south, in Spring street, from total destruction.

The fire apparently originated from a defective chimney flue and gained a good deal of headway before it was dscovered. The damage to the roof and attic was considerable but was covered by insurance.

FRESH FRUIT MARKET WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

Harry Sparber and J. Attovich have leased the store formerly occupied by the Fix-It shop on Broad st., and are installing a first class fresh fruit and vegetable market there They expect to be open, after thoroughly remodeling and decorating the interior of the shop, sometime next week.

This Prayer Should Be Granted

(Editorial)

Two students of the Nevada City high school are circulating a petition addressed to the school board, asking that body to take steps toward building a suitable auditorium and gymnasium combined.

We signed that petition for these reasons:

That the Nevada City high school is one of the most poorly equipped in California.

That the tax payers here are rich enough to afford a better high school.

That Federal funds are available for paying one third the cost of a new gymnasium and auditorium combined if it is built reasonably soon.

That the high school board already pays out $500 approximately in rentals for public meeting places for its school events, and this sum would go a long way in defraying interest on bonds issued for a new building.

To these reasons we add this commentary:

We do not believe the school board is justified in refusing to call a bond election for this purpose on the theory that two thirds of the tax payers in this district will not approve it. Times have changed since this school board went into office. They need not approve or disapprove of the measure,but the fathers and mothers of the more than 200 children in the high school, and the adult friends of these children, should be given an opportunity to vote on a bond issue.

The fact that Nevada City also desperately needs a new grammar school, however, should be considered if a bond proposition is submitted. Parts of the present old ramshackle heap which houses the younger children of this city date back to 1868. It stands an amazing patchwork testimony to the thrift and zeal of the school board that they have been able to preserve this venerable relic against actual decay and collapse for so many years. Whatever is done regarding a bond issue should embrace plans for a new grammar school. The high school students are vocal. These young kiddies in the grammar school, are not yet old enought to take their own part.

SUPPOSED PETRIFIED BONES PROVE TO BE OLD PALM STUMPS

It's all a mistake. The petrified dinosaur bones dscovered near You Bet, are not bones at all. They are stumps of prehistoric palm trees and we must say it was unkind to make this discovery in this kind of weather. The petrified palm bones—no, no, stumps—supported great waving fronds n the old lang syne, about 59 million years ago in fact. This was before most of us were born, though we commonly call each other old timers.

It was Edd Addington (both spelled with two dees) who first discovered these so-called or pseudo bones. He thought they were Plesiosaur bones, for this animal was known to be very knobby. But several local paleontologists decided they were the remains of defunct Dinosaur, a bar sinsister relative of the Plesionsaurs.

To settle the dispute, Ed sent the so-called bones to his nephew, Charles C. Fitch, a paleontoligical student in the University of California, who after carefully examining them, declared they were the remains of palm stumps that flourished in the Eocene epoch, some time before the 49ers arrived here.

BLOCK LETTERS FOR GRID MEN

By HARLEY LEETE, Jr.

At the high school assembly yesterday morning block N. C. letters were awarded members of the football squad and the four boys who attended the Older Boy's Conference in Colusa last week reported on the deliberations of that meeting.

Ben Sweeney presided at the meeting. Principal Kjorlie made a number of announcements, including the names of those who have been selected to sell tickets to the Firemen's Masquerade Ball. Bob Schiffner made a short speech advertising the attractions of the Sophomore Christmas party.

The block letters were presented to the following members of the football squad by Coach Rev. Barron: Bob Tamblyn, Roman Rozinski, Jack Clark, Fred Browning, Gove Celio, B. Pierce, Lloyd Haddy, Tom Doyle, Don Budi, Gene Thomas, Murray Young, Ray Steger, Mervin Doolittle, and Franklin Tuttle, manager. Each boy acknowledged the honor with a short talk. Coach Barron also gave a brief history of the season's football achievements.

Dick Bennett, Bob Schiffner, F. Tuttle and Ben Sweeney were applauded for their talks on the Older Boys Conference. Miss Carter gave a summary of the events of the Scholarship Federaton conclave, after which Isabel Dunlap, Erma Keller, Cecelia Woods, and Bill Polkinghorn discussed particular phases of the convention.

Legion Plans Erection Of Modern Hospital

The American Legion Post of Grass Valley and Nevada City yesterday announced its plan to build a new modern hospital on a plot of eight acres already under option just over the Town Talk ridge.

It was stated that bids for this structure will be opened about February 15 with the expectation that the building will be completed early next fall.

Plans drawn by a Sacramento architect call for a hospital wth accomodations for 52 beds, twenty private rooms, and completely equipped surgical rooms.

It is proposed that the needed money shall be raised among Nevada County physicians and others interested in an investment of this character, by the American Legion. Doctor R. P. Landis of Grass Valley is chairman of the building committee, and J. C. Chambliss, secretary. The plans and specifications for the new building are now being prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross F. Taylar, of Downieville, passed through Nevada City Monday enroute to Sacramento, where they went on business and also pleasure.

CHRISTMAS TREES ALIGHT FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

Several pretty Christmas trees are already on display in store windows and at garages and before many days there will be a long list of living outdoor trees with their brilliant assortment of lights.

Those noted so far are, the Dixie Rose dress making shop, Plaza Grocery, Jack Shebley's the Colonial Beauty Shop, the Plaza Garage. The Woman's Civic club have their tree on the Native Daughters lot below the Alpha store and it will soon be in place on the Court House lawn.

State Mineralogist Forecasts Return To World Gold Standard

Walter W. Bradley Tells of Wide Economic Benefits Flowin from Revivial of Gold Mining in California

By WALTER W. BRADLEY
State Minerologist

President Roosevelt's gold purchase program has made good times for gold mining in California.

Reports of field representatives of the State Division of Mines and the records of producton and gold purchases by authorized buyers show conclusively that mininm activity in California has been stimulated in a very marked degree since producers have been enabled to sell their product at its highest price in modern history.

Licensed gold buyers in California made 28,000 purshases during the whole of 1932. This year they bought 26,000 separate parcels of gold from the miners up to August 15, and since that date, 10,000 additional blank receipts have been issued to buyers by the Division of Mines. It is expected, therefore, that this yera's purchases of newly mined gold by licensed gold buyers in the state will reach a total of 36,000, and very probably more.

REOPEN PROPERTIES

The gold mining revival has added many more men to Calfornia's payrolls. It has stimulated the production of "going" mines and reopened properties that closed down years ago because of the high operating costs.

It has diverted large amounts of money into business and trade channels for machinery, supplies, and equipment.

Increased employment in the mines and the extra purchasing power of the miner means increased employment in agricultural and other districts, better business for merchants in towns and cities and a wider circle of dstribution for the products of the farmer. Mining in short, is bringing about general business prosperity.

PRICE ESTIMATES

Gold is the most suitable and simple base for a medium of exchange, I have doubts about whether the price per ounce of gold will go back to $20.67 or rise to $40. A point midway would seem to be a logical basis for a new valuation of the dollar. The pegging of the price of gold at a definite figure would eliminate the existing trepidation in the minds of some and restore an atmosphere of permanent stability to general business.

In the not too distant future, the United States probably will return to the gold satndard. The unfavorable exchange situation in our country's commercial dealings with others probably sent us off the gold standard, but exchange conditions are now more favorable and point to a possible return to it.

FOR GOLD STANDARD

Not only the Unted States, but other countries that are now off the gold standard, should return sooner or later, because history has not yet produced a more satisfactory base for monetary values than the ounce of gold.

Authorization of the RFC to buy gold at world prices has had a more beneficial effect on the mining industry than the previous situation of exporting the yellow metal. The miners who used to wait four or five weeks for returns from the exported gold now wait only four or five days, with the result that production of gold and shipments to the mint have increased a great deal.

OLDER BOYS CONFERANCE, INTERESTING SESSION

By DICK BENNETT '05

On December 9 and 10th the 17th annual Older Boy's Conference was held at the Colusa Union high school, Colusa, California. Ben Sweeney, B. Schiffner, Franklin Tuttle, and Dick Bennetts were the student delegates from the Nevada City high school. Principal H. E. Kjorlie accompanied the boys as their advisor.

The theme of the conference was "The Set of the Sails." The voyage of a person through life was compared to that of a ship. The main topic for discussion was "Success." One of the questions discussed was, "Was Al Capone a Successful man."

The discussions were preceeded by the election of officers for the ensuing year. Lee Crayton of Colusa was elected president and Ben Sweeney of Nevada City, vice president.

Saturday evening a banquet was held following which several short speeches were given, among them talks by Ben Sweeney of Nevada Cty and George Labardie of Grass Valley. The address of the evening was given by Walter Christie, famous California track coach.

After Mr. Christie's speech the conference adjourned to the auditorium of the Colusa high school where the school play was given.

Among the schools represented were: Nevada City, Grass Valley, Chico, Marysville, Placerville, Lincoln, Colusa, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palma of Eureka, Nevada, spent last week end in Nevada City visiting her mother, Mrs. Effie Goering.

"WHITE XMAS" PLANS COMPLETE

Plans have been completed by the Woman's Civic club to hold their usual "White Chrstmas" on the court house lawn where their tree is to be erected and decorated.

An excellent program has been arranged by Miss Gertrude Goyne and Mrs. H. E. Kjorlie. Exercises will start promptly at 2:45 on Wednesday afternoon, December 20.

Mrs. C. E. Parsons is chairman of the donation committee and hopes to make the affair a success. The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce donated $10.

All donatons will be thankfully recevied by the club.

Nevada City children will march by the beautiful Christmas tree. Each one will deposit a pound package wrapped in white as his donation toward bringing Christmas cheer to the children of the needy.

REBUILDING NEV. CITY SUBSTATION

The Pacific Gas and Electric Co., is rebuilding the Nevada City substation, near the southern city limits, at a cost of approximately $5,000.

Manager Dan Stewart states that this step is in lne with the company's policy of keeping just a step or two in advance of the community's increasing use of electricity. Only recently a brand new substation was installed in Grass Valley at an approximate cost of $30,000.

This expenditure is warranted, according to Stewart, by the extraordinary increase in load demand on the part of consumers. The new population insists on electrical connections and speedy service and this, in addition to the wide use of current on the part of older residents of the two ctiies make the new installation imperative.

S. B. Harris, San Francisco engineer, is in charge of the rebuildng of the Nevada City substation. He has six expert electricians assisting him. It will probably be two weeks before the work is completed.

Mrs. John Dent, who recently underwent a severe operation at the Nevada City Sanitarium, has returned to her home on Sugar Loaf and last reports she wa sable to be up. This is good news to her many friends.

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WANTED—A NAME

In the old unregenerate days before the crash of 1929, and years before FDR and NRA, the condition which exists in Nevada county today would have been called a BOOM.

But too many distressing things have transpired in the meantime. The name "BOOM" is in sad disrepute. New words have come into being and a whole flock of popular remedies for the Depression, which are known chiefly by their initials. Calling things by their initials of course originated in the World War. Probably SOS older even than the World War, is the granddaddy of all the abbreviated nomenclature to which the Roosevelt administration has given birth. The NRA, the fairhaired boy of this newly born host, of course, leads all the rest with the AAA hot footing close behind.

But what word shall we use instead of BOOM? The word "BOOM" smacks too much of inflation, kiting realty values, pop-eyed excitement, the rush and hurry of multitudes setting off toward the maelstrom of tremendous speculation, where thousands lose their little all and scores make huge fortunes overnight.

Nevada County has had enough of booms and that deadly recession, when the shouting dies away and the high waters flow back off the mountains into the cities and valleys leaving the thriving metropoli of the Sierras, nothing but derelict enterprises, flotsam and jetsam, wreckage and spoilage strewn hither and yon, and memories of the glories that were.

But there is a condition in Nevada County, a condition of growing prosperity, that needs a word to describe. A thousand more people, it is conservatively estimated, are living here than were here six months ago. Six hundred more men are employed in the mines than were employed six months ago.

A million (and probably more) dollars have undoubtedly been added to the capital investment in Nevada County in the last six months. The monthly payroll has jumped from around $150,0000 to $250,000 in the last six months.

Practically every business site in Grass Valley and Nevada City is occupied by firms which are reaching out successfully for more business. Homes are building and expanding, are being remodeled and modernized. The two cities of the county are as full of people as a sausage skin is full of meat.

The word "BOOM" is taboo. There has rarely been a boom that was not followed by disaster. And this growth of the mining industry in Nevada County has none of the earmarks of an old fashioned pre-Depression boom. It is rather a steady infiltration of investment money and of people.

What shall we call this fortunate condition in Nevada County? If it must be a phrase rather than a woord, then let us adopt some initials, not already appropriated by the administration in Washington, three or four letters that shall stand for a new, and we devotedly hope a permanent, era of prosperity in Nevada County.

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I'd risk a word with you;
I pass no human brother by
With scorn upon my brow,
Our differences of race and faith
Seem not to matter now.

So all my envy, hate and spite,
Intolerance, pride and greed,
I throw aside at Christmas time,
And find it sweet indeed,
To sally forth without the load
That weights me thru the year,
And chirp a "Merry Christmas, Bo,"
Amid the Yule-tide cheer.

Now this year when I cast aside
That mass of superstition,
And noted its moth-eaten parts,
Its size and composition,
I vowed a vow that from this time,
I'd leave it where it lay,
And free from its corroding blight,
I'd walk the sun-lit way.

I have no need to hide away
Within dark walls of pride;
What matter race and birth and creed
To one who walks—outside?
And so I left it where it lay,
A sordid, out-worn sight,
And from this time, I'm telling you,
I'm going to travel light.

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Mrs. Charles Guenther and sister, Mrs. Will Jeffrey, and her son, Charles, motored to Sacramento Saturday.

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One (1) Franklin Motor Vehicle, 1932 Model, Motor Number E 56809, of which Leslie E. Dow is the registered and legal owner.
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Protest may be made by any person to the issuing of such license at the office of the State Mineralogist, Ferry Building, San Francisco.

BEN A. BOST
Publication Dec. 1, 8, 15.

NOTICE

The California Debris Commission will hold a public hearing at 11:00 A. M., December 22, 1933, at the California Debris Commission Office, 208 Post Office Building, Ninth and Eye Streets, Sacramento, California, to receive protests against granting the application of Yuba Gold Corporation to mine by the hydraulic process the Foster Bar mine, located near Washington, Nevada County, California, draining into the South Yuba River; and to store tailings in old mine pits just below the mine.
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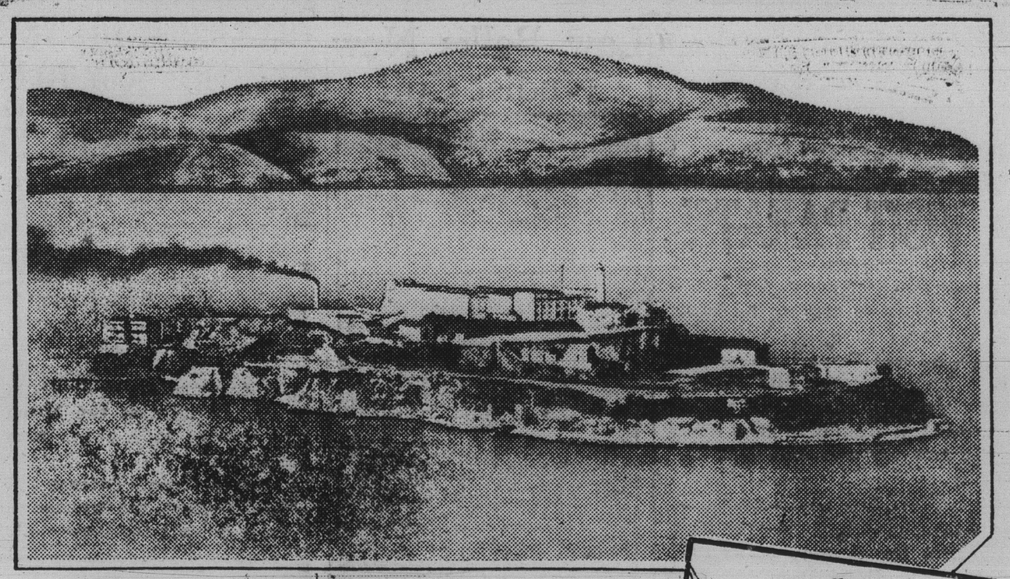
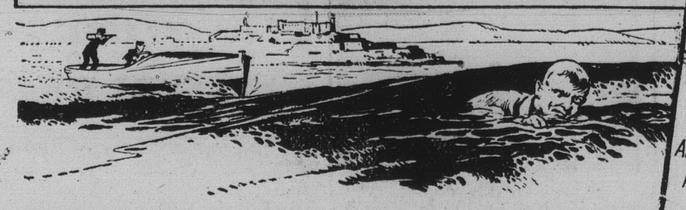
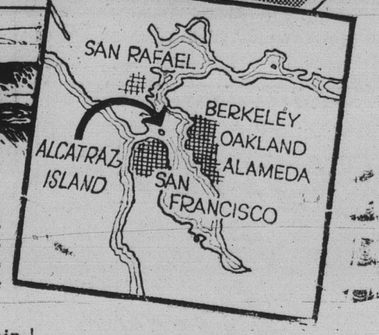
Alcatraz, U. S. 'Devil's Isle,' May Solve Prison Unrest Problem







Some prisoners have drowned, others have been captured before they reached the mainland, and those who have escaped from Alcatraz Island, shown above, can be counted on the fingers of one hand. Uncle Sam intends to lodge his future "bad men" there. The map shows the island's location.

THE government's plan to jail America's most vicious and intractable criminals on Alcatraz Island will, Attorney General Homer Cummings believes, bring to an end the recent epidemic of prison riots and jail breaks.

It is desperate men of the Harvey Bailey and "Machine Gun" Kelly stripe who foment prison unrest. Segregation of such trouble-breeders in a place of confinement apart from large centers of population will, in Cummings' opinion, ease the worries of jail wardens all over the country.

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ALCATRAZ, America's "Devil's Isle," has an almost unblemished record for "holding its man." In all the grim history of this 12-acre rock jutting up from San Francisco Bay, the prisoners who have escaped can be counted on the fingers of one hand. Many convicts, attempting escape, have braved the mile stretch of swirling currents separating Alcatraz from the mainland. Some have drowned; others have been picked up by pursuers in boats and returned to their cells.

Once the island was a Spanish fort, but in 1858 the United States converted it into a military base. In 1868, it was made a disciplinary barracks. If they could speak, its harsh gray walls might tell many a tale of brutal "discipline," of torture and suffering.

Shortly after the World War, a furore arose over alleged inhuman treatment of "conscientious objectors," and of soldiers jailed for wartime misdeeds.

The commandant admitted that unusually stern measures had been employed, but defended them on the grounds that they had been justified. There followed an investigation, a few changes, and then a resumption of the normal routine.

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ALCATRAZ is a forbidding place, and it has a dark reputation, but nevertheless it frequently has been pointed to as a "model" prison. Separate cells, in buildings strikingly clean, can accommodate 600 inmates. Large windows admit sunlight and fresh ocean breezes.

And the prisoners can keep busy. In the buildings are furniture, printing, woodworking, tailoring, upholstering, shoemaking and other manufacturing equipment. For their leisure moments, there is an extensive library, motion pictures and a large yard in which prisoners can exercise.

After removal of convicts to the island bastile, the Department of Justice will await anxiously the answer to two questions. Will Alcatraz hold these men as securely as it has its military prisoners? And will the placing apart of dangerous public enemies bring to a close the modern era of prison unrest?

THOUSANDS OF OUTDOOR XMAS TREES THIS YEAR

California's annual holiday pageant of thousands of glittering outdoor Christmas trees will be re-enacted in every city and town throughout the State and up and down the public highways again this year, thanks to the activities of the Outdoor Christmas Tree Association of California.

The movement, inspired by the delight of an invalid lad seven years ago, has grown to such proportions that a goal of 75,000 outdoor Chrsitmas trees has been set for this Yuletide. In 1926, Clarence F. Pratt, (now president of the association) strung colored electric lights on a giant cypress outside his home near Sutro Forest, San Francisco, and scores wrote in of the enjoyment it had given them. But when he learned that the tree had brought infinite delight to a tiny invalid in a nearby home, he decided to spread the good work and in 1927 launched the Outdoor Christmas Tree Association.

The idea was taken up with surprising rapidity and enthusiasm, and today a large portion of the state's residences have decorated outdoor trees, while scattered municipalities from the Oregon line to the Tehachapis are boastful of their "mile of living Christmas trees."

Such an inspiring movement, spreading Christmas beauty and joy to all the world as it passes by, deserves support. It is hoped that this city does its part in achieving the record of 75,000 illuminated outdoor trees throughout.

Mrs. Raglan Tuttle and Miss Dorothy Waggoner motored to Sacramento to Monday at which time Mrs. Tuttle presented Philip Moller's Moliere, a romantic French drama, with great charm and pathos, before the Woman's Forum of that city. Miss Betty Gaylord, niece of Miss Minnie Brand of Nevada City, was also on the program as an accompanist for the Junior College Trio.

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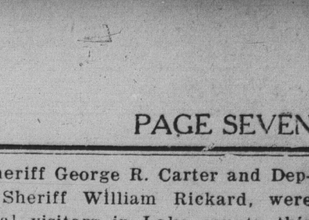

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Parent Teacher Benefit Party Largely Attended

There was a fine attendance at the Parent Teacher benefit card party that was held last Tuesday afternoon in Brand's Studio. A good many donations were also sent in by those not able to attend. The association cleared about $26 from the afternoon of playing.

Prizes in mah jongg were awarded to Mrs. Raklan Tuttle as first and Mrs. W. G. Richards second; Mrs. Hummel won high score in contract bridge. In auction bridge Mrs. C. B. O'Connor won high score, Mrs. Karl Kopp, second and Mrs. Woertend, low; highest score in whist was won by Mrs. Clara Phillips and Miss Zoe Tredennick, low.

The Parent Teacher Association appreciates the good attendance of players who came out regardless of the heavy storms, and all those who so kindly sent in donations.

The next P. T. A. meeting will be held in the early part of January of next year.

BOY SCOUTS TO VISIT PAHATSI

The services of John Catlett, who has volunteered to help in the local Scout activities, have been gladly accepted. He will be assistant scoutmaster of the Nevada City troop. About twenty Boy Scouts were present at the last meeting to greet him. He was formerly scoutmaster at Sierra City.

Four Nevada City boys will shortly be sent to the winter camp at Pahatsi. The winter camp opens the day after Christmas, December 26, and lasts until December 30. The boys wll have a splendid time skiing sledding, and in other sport activities.

Wednesday the Boy Scouts erected a tent on the vacant lot west of the Alpha Hardware store and the boys have a fine lot of trees taken from the Bear Valley district of the Tahoe Forest Service, on sale for Christmas time. The funds raised in this way are to be used by the Scouts to replenish a low treasury. Richard Parsons is Scoutmaster.

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Law Balks New Nudist Cult

Signa Tobiason, 11 months, and Joyce Shields, 1, had a wonderful time basking in their birthday suits under the sun until the big, bad police man had to come along and spoil it all. Patrolman Ben Fry of the Miami, Fla., police department, is shown above after he had warned the little culprits about their lack of apparel.

DICK HADDY TO GIVE FREE SOUP TO NEEDY

While the cold weather lasts, Dick Haddy, proprietor of the Coffe Cup, on Commercial Street, is making a special offer of Free soup to all all those who ask it. Judging from the large number of men who enrolled for employment in this city under the Civil Works Administratino yesterday, it is estimated many in Nevada City will avail themselves of Mr. Haddy's generous offer.

A delicious turkey dinner was served last night at the Nevada City Elks lodge to a large number of members.

Messrs. George Calanan and V. V. Foley prepared the banquet and were highly praised for their skill.

Red Men Elect Officers For Year

At a meeting of Wyoming Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, the following were elected officers for the coming year: Charles Elliott, Sachem; Ernest Brisbell, Senior Sagamore; Fred Deal, Junior Sagamore, and Steve Mattioda, Prophet. Officers will be installed in January.

Next Monday night a delegation of Red Men are going to Lincoln to attend the Central California Red Men's Association meeting.

The first tribe of Red Men in California was organized at Red Dog, south east of Nevada City, then a thriving town.

The dispensation had been granted and is on record in the east, but supposedly through a raid of Indians real red men, upon the stage carrying away the final papers, they were stolen and were never delivered in the east. A part of the old Red Men's hall at Red Dog was utilized in building the Peardale dance hall.

Wyoming Tribe met last Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a degree team to initiate several candidates who are now wating to be given the first or adoption degree.

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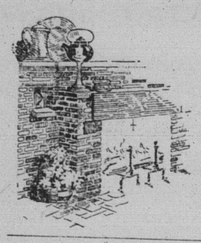

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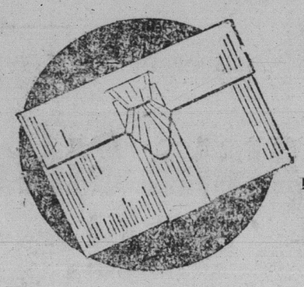

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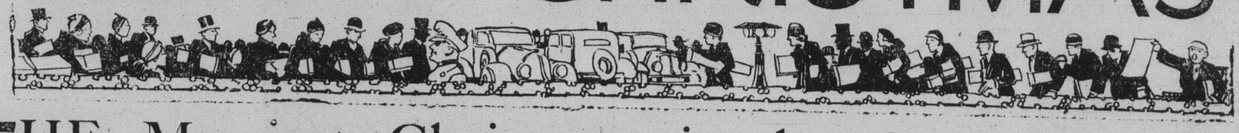

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SMALL MINER DOES NOT GET U. S. GOLD PRICE

EDITORIAL NOTE—The following letter has been addressed to the Nevada City Nugget and is unsigned. The only reason it is printed under such conditions, is that the thing complained of in the letter is a matter of common knowledge. But we do not believe that the writer of this letter should censure any particular group of merchants. Anyone dealing in small lots of gold, which inevitably pass through three or four different hands before they reach the mint, would be obliged to safeguard his business interest and allow for various expenses. He must insist on a large margin of safety in buying gold.

This unknown miner complains that he does not receive anything like the market price for his gold. We believe his complaint should be given careful consideration, and if the remedy he proposes is not practical, a means should be found to redress this wrong. The letter follows:

Nevada City, December 14, 1933
Editor, Nevada City Nugget,
Dear Sir:

I would be pleased to have you insert in your newspaper these few lines, as by doing so those who are not now receiving what the law intended they should receive when the U. S. government advanced the price of gold, may be helped.

Gold is selling in small lots at $27 to $28 an ounce. This seems quite out of reason, as it leaves a margin of profit from $6 to $7 an ounce. Most buyers are grocers. They not only buy the gold at this profit, but they also make a profit on their groceries, and on top of that is the sales tax on the groceries. Only a small amount is left for the necessities of living another week. There are very few of us who are able to make a dollar a day. We rarely produce more than enough in one week to assure us of food, mostly beans and flour, for the next week.

We feel that we should have the market price, less the honest amount for transporting the gold, and be on an equal footing with the large producers. Could not the postmasters be appointed gold buyers. They represent our government and could be authorized to buy our gold. Then the small miners could get their honest due.

THE VOICE OF SMALL MINERS

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YUBA SIERRA DRIFTING ON EL DORADO VEIN

Yuba Sierra Development Company is drifting on the El Dorado vein toward the Plumbago, and it is expected soon to increase this activity to three shifts a day officials of the company here said yesterday. With three shifts, it is believed that 300 feet of progress can be made per month. This is a strong vein, four to six feet in width, and the company's engineers believe it will prove to be an extension of the famous Plumbago vein.

The vein shows some values, and it is expected that one of the high grade shoots so characteristic of the Alleghany district may be encountered at any time. Three cleanups have been made so far, and production is just about sufficient to defray development costs.

Overhauling of the Plumbago mill, motors, etc., is virtually completed, and power drills for the Plumbago are now enroute.

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It has been reported that a veil of secrecy has been drawn about the government treasury. In that case, you could call United States currency "hush money."

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Wonder if Sally Rand, the fan dancer, gets much fan mail from male fans.

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The meek shall inherit the earth—about six feet of it.

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In giving his impression of the color of the sky, obtained during his recent flight to the stratosphere, Major Fordney said: "The sky is blue. It is a very deep blue, not purple nor anything else, but definitely blue, blue, blue." What he was trying to convey, undoubtedly, was that the sky had a distinct indigo hue.

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An officer on an ocean liner is reported grieved because no one believed he saw a red-and-green-eyed sea serpent with camel humps and a face like a cow. You really can't blame the doubting Thomases, what with prohibition repeal and all that.

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A telephone company announces that there are approximately 32,500,000 telephone subscribers in the world. But, as usual, they probably gave the wrong number.

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Mrs. E. Helme, who has been so dangerously ill for sometime, was moved to Dr. Carl Jones Sanitarium in Grass Valley early this week for special care. Latest reports are that she is making some improvement, although still very ill.

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James Penrose, Nevada City business man, made a one day trip to San Francisco, returning Wednesday evening.

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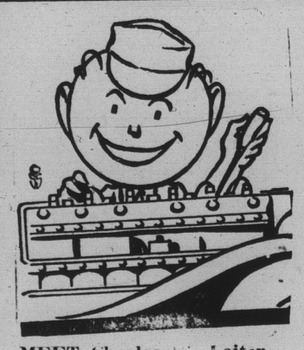

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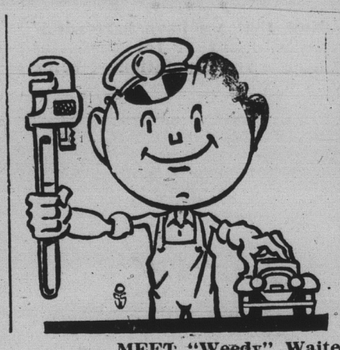

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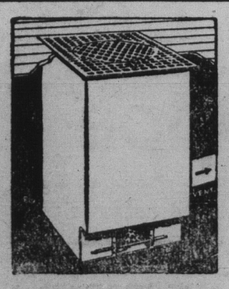

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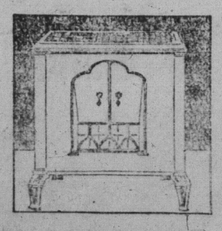

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Application forms and further information as to requirements may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Nevada City, California, or from the Manager, 12th U. S. Civil Service District, Room 241 Post Office Building, San Francisco, California.

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Three Grass Valley residents are in a Napa hospital with serious injuries as a result of their automobile crashing into the rear of a parked truck on the Napa-Cordelia highway. They are L. S. Wincapaw, mining engineer and superintendent of the Golden Center mine in Grass Valley, his wife, Edwina, and Mrs. Edith Clark.

They had been visiting friends in Napa and were returning to Grass Valley at the time of the accident.

Wincapaw reported to the officers that the truck failed to have any rear light and that he could not avoid the crash.

Mrs. Wincapaw, and cousin, Mrs. Clark are the most seriously injured and will have to remain in a Napa hospital for ten days more. Mr. Wincapaw, who received several broken ribs and other injuries, will soon return home.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C Winslow of North San Juan were Nevada City visitors Wednesday.

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CAMPTONVILLE

By ACTON M. CLEVELAND

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 6.—Rev. H. H, Buckner, pastor of the Methodist church of. Nevada City was in town Saturday conducting the funeral of the late Mrs Margaret Sommers.

A. L. Loe left Sunday for Mare Island after spending the week end visiting friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kennady accompanied by sons Alvin and Charles and daughter Edith, of Oroville, were here Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Kennady's mother, the late Mrs. Margaret Sommers.

Esmond J. Mumphy arrived Friday evening from Crescent Mills to attend the funeral of his grandmother, the late Mrs. Margaret Sommers.

C. C. Steele of the True Grit mine passed through Friday from San Francisco enroute to the mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Halkyard and Mrs. Verne Roberts of San Francisco were here Saturday attending the funeral of their mother the late Mrs. Margaret Sommers.

Edgar Cunningham and Stanley Bice passed through town Monday from North San Juan enroute to the True Grit mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kennady of Berkeley were in town Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Kennady's mother, Mrs. Margaret Sommers.

Thomas Wayman of Pike City was in town Saturday on a brief business visit.

A. V. Starks left a few days ago for a brief visit to the lower country.

Mrs. Florence Whitlock, of Corning, Mrs. George Zumwalt, Mrs. M. Hoad, of Marysville, Mrs. Margaret Griffiths, and Miss Ethel Humphrey of Marysville, were in town Saturday attending the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Sommers.

The annual Red Cross Roll Call closed here Friday with the following membership this year: Acton M. Cleveland, Lola B. Cleveland, Mrs. Lottie A. Cleveland, Mrs. Virginia M. Lord, Fred J. Joubert, Mrs. Fred J. Joubert, Fred C. Kendall Edward J. Price, Samuel F. Price, Frank W. Meggers, Jacob Dietrich, Guy C. Tabler, B. C. Hanson, and William B. Meek.

A. M. Holmes, funeral director of Nevada City was in town Saturday conducting the funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Sommers.

Mrs. Herbert Evans and family of Oroville, was in this section Friday visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate M. Jaynes.

Art King of Yuba City passed through Saturday enroute for the upper country.

George Wilson of Grass Valley was in town Monday working on the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph lines.

A. H. Hamilton motored to Nevada City Sunday on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sommers of Santa Cruz arrived Saturday to attend the funeral of his mother the late Mrs. Margaret Sommers.

Winsmore Chapman was laid up a couple of days last week with a bad ankle.

Miss Dorothea Mark motored to Sacramento Sunday after spending a week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Cunningham.

Albert C. Sommers of Nevada City was in town Saturday attending the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Margaret Sommers.

Miss Merle Horwege returned to Nevada City Sunday after spending a week vacation with her mother, Mrs. Fred C. Kendall.

Considerable rain feel Saturday night and Sunday in this locality, 18 inches of snow was reported at the True Grit mine.

Miss Eleanor Turner and Mervin Hicks returned to Marysville Sunday. Miss Turner coming up to attend the funeral of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Margaret Sommers.

C. E. Clendenin and wife left a few days ago for Colinga for a short visit with their daughter.

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 9.—Earl Bachmann, assistant forest supervisor of Nevada City was in town Monday on official business.

W. H. Cartwright of Grass Valley was in town Thursday on business, enroute to the upper country.

Julius E. Pauly and Mrs. Louise Knickrem motored to Grass Valley Thursday.

W. S Godfrey of Pike City passed through town Thursday enroute to his home from Downieville.

Mrs. Kate Hope Livingston and E. H. Hays, motored to Pike City, Monday evening.

H. C. Smith, engineer at the True Grit mine, left Tuesday for his home at San Francisco.

William A. Lang motored to Grass Valley Thursday on a short business visit.

Bain Crawford passed through Wednesday from the True Grit mine enroute to his home at North San Juan.

Mrs. C. Church, local school teacher with four children, left Friday for the bay region for a months vacation.

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HOT BREAK DRUMS

Brakes of the internal type should never be adjusted for clearance while the brake drums are hot, according to the Free Emergency Road Service of the California State Automobile Association. Hot brake drums contract on cooling and there is danger of binding on the brake shoes.

Mrs. W. C. Forman, who has been critically ill with pneumonia at her home on Main street, is gradually improving and has passed the crisis.

Miss Lucille Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry, will spend the holidays at home. Miss Perry is considerably improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Weeks of Placerville are spending some time in their home in Nevada City.

Mrs. Kate Sullivan of French Corral was a Nevada City visitor today.

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Pacific Gas and Electric Company is in, of and for California. It strives to be patriotically Californian. It cooperates in every sound movement for the promotion of California's welfare. It employs more than 10,000 California citizens, whose wages help business everywhere. It is one of the state's largest buyers of California-produced materials and supplies.

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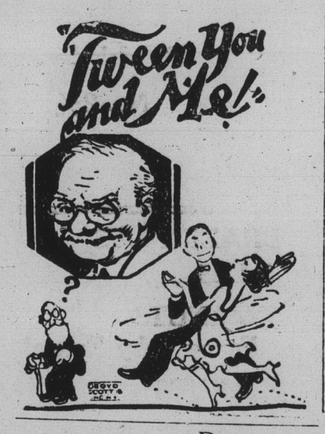

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Here are some seasonal suggestions of things you may need now without reference to the holidays. **Roofing**, galvanized iron, shakes, shingles, asbestos, in brief, all kinds, **Fence Posts**, steel or wood, **Window** and **Door Strips** to cut off drafts and dampness—**Insulating Boards**, Celotex or Firtex.

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FIREMAN'S BALL TO ECLIPSE ALL EVENTS OF PAST

The Nevada City Fire Department which is giving their annual Masquerade Ball Saturday evening, December 30, in the old Red Men's hall on Broad street, is using every effort to make ths dance the best they have ever given and all who attend are promised a treat in entertainment of all sorts.

The committee in charge of the drive in the business district last week were Fire Chief Louis Kopp, B. L. P. Bigelow, E. J. N. Olt, and Howard Penrose They were successful in selling a large number of tickets. The tickets have not been put on the outside of the business district, and high school students are to make a house to house canvass and each and every one is urged to purchase a ticket.

The entertainment committee with R. R. Goyne as chairman, promises an diversfied program that will be a delight to all.

The hall committee plans elaborate and beautiful decorations. Myers Mobley, as chairman of the music committee, is advertising for bids and has in mind a splendid nine piece jazz orchestra. They will render the most modern and up-to-date music. Dancers are promised a rare treat.

The concession committee with Luther Marsh and Ed Baker as chairmen, have purchased a new line of noise and mirth makers and serpentine that has just been put on the market for the first time.

Proceeds from this big Masquerade Ball are to apply on the purchase of the historic old Red Men's hall which the fire department recently bought for a community gathering place.

The firemen contemplate remodeling the building after the first of the year. Plans have been drawn and are already approved.

BANNER MT. POST IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Banner Mountain Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars met last evening in the Odd Fellows hall.

This was the first meeting under the new officers and there was a large attendance.

A program was arranged for the coming year. Among important business matters discussed was the membership drive now in progress.

INFANT SON

Rev. Father P. O'Reilly of St. Canice Catholic church held a baptismal service last Sunday. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pavich, John Pavich Jr., was baptised. Sponsors for the baby were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Padjen.

SAFEWAY OPENS IN NEVADA CITY

Safeway, one of the big grocery concerns of the West, opens a splendid new store this morning in the premises formerly occupied by the Citizens bank, It means that the directors of Safeway have carefully analyzed the present condition and future prospects and have made up their minds that there is sufficient business here now, and promsed in the future to warrant the expenditure of the large sum necessary to establish a branch here.

The manager of the new branch is D. Henry, promoted to this post from the managership of Safeway in Williams.

The store has been outfitted and stocked under the supervision of J. C. Harper, Northern California sales manager of Safeway with headquarters at Sacramento. This is the first self-service store to be established in Nevada City. Many people of this city will enjoy this service in common with hundreds of thousands of other families scattered over the West who patronize Safeway.

MASONIC LODGE HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

At a meeting of Nevada Lodge Free and Accepted Masons, Wednesday evening officers were elected for the year.

Lacey Jones was elected as Worshipful Master and he will be assisted by the following officers for the year 1934: Walter A. Carlson, Sr. Warden; Harold E. Roberts, Junior Warden; Ben Hall, Treasurer; and Joe Stenger, Secretary. The date of installation will take place in the near future.

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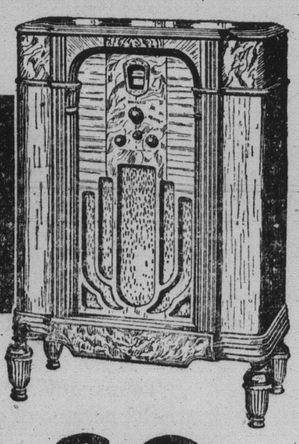

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